master was too young to lno\\ the caase of the breact of the league between her and Spam, and as it \\as not broken by her consent, so it should not be sued nor sought by her, nor any in her behalf * For,[5] said she,[c] know now, and be it known to the King your master, and all Kings, Christian or heathen, that the Queen of England hath no need to crave peace, for I assure you that I never endured one hour of fear since my first coming to my Kingdom and subjects *

This being her Majesty's birthday the ambassador took occasion to say that sith it had pleased God on this day to glorify the world with so gracious a creature, he doubted not that the Bang should have an happy answer of his requests * I blame you not,' answered her Majesty,[c] to expect a reasonable answer, and a sufficient; but you may think it a great miracle that a child born at four o'clock this morning should be able to answer so wise and learned a man as you are, sent from so great a Prince as you be, about so great and weighty affairs you speak of, and in an unknown tongue, by three o'clock in the afternoon.[9]

*i$tb September** SLANDERS AGAINST THE LORD MAYOR

A sknderous report is of late raised that the Lord Mayor hath caused the price of corn, that began to fall, to be enhanced to a higher rate, and that having brought into the Thames certain corn he kept up the market that he might sell his corn at a higher rate The Queen being much offended at these reports now causeth a proclamation to be published, not only clearing the good name of the Lord Mayor, but showing that the grain was brought hither by his providence, whereof great numbers of poor people have been sustained in this time of dearth More-

over, if any shall hereafter be found to disperse this or any other like untrue report, some severe punishment shall be inflicted on the offender, to the example of all others that for private malice and without just cause shall presume to defame any public person who shall be appointed under her Majesty for the good government of her people.

i6tb September. NEWS OF THE FLEET.

There is a gentleman come from my Lord of Essex with aews that meeting with a stormy northerly wind as soon as they had doubled the South Cape, they were put off sixty or